

WE CLAIM:

1. A half bearing constituting a cylindrical plain bearing
for supporting a shaft for rotation when two of the half bearings
5 are combined together, the half bearing having two
circumferential ends each of which has a plurality of
circumferential grooves without formation of any crush relief
surface.

2. A half bearing according to claim 1, wherein the grooves
extend substantially over an overall circumferential dimension
of the half bearing and include portions located at both
circumferential ends of the half bearing respectively, each said
portion having a larger sectional area than the grooves formed
15 in a portion of the half bearing mainly subjected to load during
rotation of the shaft.

3. A half bearing according to claim 2, wherein said portions
of the grooves located at both circumferential ends respectively
20 are deeper than the grooves formed in the portion of the half
bearing mainly subjected to load during rotation of the shaft.

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